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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a design patent is sought on the invention entitled: BIOFILTER OR COMPOST SUPPORT ASSEMBLY, the specification of which is filed herewith.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56(a).

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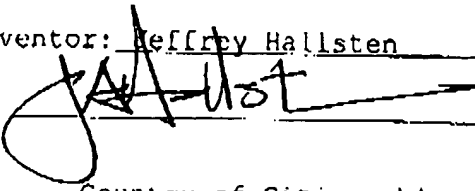
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